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Sent: 4/19/2017 11:06:23 PM
To: Goforth, Kathleen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0821ccf0ea9e4c18a3d2a583158b713e-KGOFORTH]
Subject: Fwd: R9 weekly report

Nicole G. Moutoux

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tomiak, Robert" <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>
Date: April 19, 2017 at 3:29:59 PM PDT
To: "Johnson, Kathleen" <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: "Moutoux, Nicole" <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>, "Knight, Kelly" <knight.kelly@epa.gov>, "Marshall, Tom" <marshall.tom@epa.gov>, "Brush, Jason" <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>, "Eisenberg, Mindy" <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>, "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
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Rob

On Apr 19, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Including Mindy and John from OW. If you are leaning toward referral, we can't wait until next week. I suggest a coordination call with us and OW soonest to lay out your thoughts and options.

Thanks, Rob

On Apr 19, 2017, at 5:38 PM, Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Jason reports that the groundwater technical meeting yesterday was a rehash of existing information. Nothing new was presented. We will be updating our RA on Friday. We will try to set up a briefing for you on this early next week and would be happy to have anyone from OW also participate.

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From: Tomiak, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:51 AM
To: Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>; Marshall, Tom <marshall.tom@epa.gov>
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Kathleen,

We need an update please. I have conferred with our OW counterparts, and can share that outcome as well. Let's set up a coordination call/brief for this afternoon, or tomorrow morning your time.

Thanks, Rob

From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>; Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>
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Also, FYI, we do not believe that the Army Corp is necessarily moving toward granting the permit. That is yet to be seen. Also, please note that the sufficiency of the mitigation proposed has been the central issue we have been discussing on this matter for over three years.

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From: Strauss, Alexis
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>; Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
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I suggest involving the Water programs (Tomas Torres, Jason Brush) after this week's Rosemont meeting, when new info is available. I don't need to be part of that update.

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From: Tomiak, Robert
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Rob

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From: Strauss, Alexis
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Weekly Report Group <Weekly_Report_Group@epa.gov>
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HOT ISSUES

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2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**ROSEMONT (AZ) COPPER MINE: (FYI) next Tuesday, April 18 in Phoenix, EPA will join the US Forest Service and the Corps of Engineers to discuss water quality and other issues related to the proposed Rosemont copper mine, which we have reviewed under NEPA and CWA. The Forest Service will issue its Record of Decision in May, the Corps its CWA 404 decision some time thereafter. CEQ has been coordinating the multi-agency engagement. I attach a one-page briefing paper and will update Ken W, OW and OECA when EPA decision time nears.**

KEY DECISIONS/ACTIONS: (FYI, no Administrator action sought)

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]--> **AQUIFER EXEMPTION (SDWA UIC), KERN COUNTY, CA: next week I'll approve the**

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2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**APPROVE ARIZONA REGIONAL HAZE SIP: next week I plan to sign a Federal**

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3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**COACHELLA OZONE:**

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST WEEK

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]--> **PBF REFINERY (CAA 112)** following our issuance of our CAA 112 r Notice of

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2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]--> **BAY AREA EMISSIONS BANKING RULE**: we received an extension of

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3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]--> **Thanks to Ken Wagner for a very pleasant and informative visit last Tuesday. We covered many topics and set the agenda for his return. All our materials are on the ORO sharepoint site.**

PUBLIC EVENTS

Brownfields / City of Phoenix, AZ: (FYI) on April 19th and 20th we'll participate in two Brownfield events in Phoenix, to celebrate completion of 171,640 sq ft industrial warehouse space on a 10-acre brownfields property where the Phoenix Police Department leases 43,200 sq ft . EPA provided \$350K in 2000, working with partners (AZ Dept.of Environmental Quality, the City of Phoenix, and private industry) to remove over 6,000 tons of waste from an abandoned metal salvage yard in this EJ community. The second event will celebrate the completion of the Quincea Working Group Food Hub, which will provide a significant influx of freshly harvested food products into the South Phoenix community, a USDA-designated Food Desert. Quincea will educate and train community members on nutrition and cooking via a demonstration farm, a food hub, and a farm stand where products will be sold and SNAP payment accepted. Agricultural vocational training, employment opportunities, and entrepreneurial mentorship will be provided to developmentally disabled adults and veterans. The City of Phoenix used \$24K of EPA Brownfields grant funding to complete this project.

Brownfields / City of National City, CA: (FYI) on April 18, we'll attend a community event to celebrate transforming a former brownfield site into homes for hundreds of families, while protecting a nearby wetland and creating a new park. The City used a \$400,000 USEPA brownfields grant to assist with the remediation, adding over \$21M in redevelopment funds and leveraging an additional \$60M in State and other funds to complete the project. The project marks one of the largest investments and most significant increases in residential use in the City. We'll give you ample notice of an event next year: groundbreaking for the new park.

Kind regards,
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